

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jinsaku Masuyama et al.  
Serial No.: 10/662,833  
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Group Art Unit: 2616  
Confirmation No.: 1211  
Examiner: Adhami, Mohammad Sajid  
Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM SUPPORTING  
REAL-TIME FAIL-OVER OF NETWORK  
SWITCHES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 3, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Although the Claims have not been amended, a **Listing of Claims** for the Examiner's convenience begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.